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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the second final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003.

This response is accompanied with a one-month extension of time.

This response is also accompanied with a filing of a substitute specification and abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125.